

HIGH IMPACT FEDERAL PROGRAMS YEAR 2000 READINESS

No.	Lead Agency	Program	Additional Program Partners	Is the Program Ready? ¹	If <i>YES</i> , When Was It Ready? If <i>NO</i> , When Will It Be Ready?
1	Agriculture (4) ²	<i>Child Nutrition Programs</i> ³	States	NO	December 1999
2	Agriculture ⁴	Food Safety Inspection	States	NO	Unknown
3	Agriculture	<i>Food Stamps</i>	States	NO	December 1999
4	Agriculture	<i>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children</i>	States	NO	December 1999
5	Commerce (2)	Patent and Trademark Processing	Government Printing Office, Department of the Interior—U.S. Geological Survey, Department of Agriculture—National Finance Center, Department of the Treasury—Financial Management Service, European Patent Office, Japanese Patent Office, Other Foreign Intellectual Property Offices, 83 Patent and Trademark Depository Libraries, Commercial Information Providers, Reed Technology and Information Services, Inc.	NO	November 1999
6	Commerce	Weather Service	Federal Aviation Administration; U.S. Air Force Weather Agency; U.S Navy, National Ice Center; National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service; Atmospheric Environment Service’s Canadian Meteorological Centre, WSI Corporation, PRC Corporation, United Airlines, and Northwest Airlines	YES	March 1999
7	Defense (2)	Military Hospitals	Health Care Providers, Managed Care Support Contractors, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration Biomedical Clearinghouse, Pharmaceutical Industry	NO	November 1999
8	Defense	Military Retirement (Defense Retiree and Annuity Pay System (DRAS))	Various service personnel systems, Federal Reserve Bank, individual financial institutions	NO	Unknown
9	Education (1)	Student Aid	Approximately 6,500 postsecondary schools, third party servicers, guaranty agencies, state education offices	NO	September 1999
10	Energy (1)	Federal Electric Power Generation and Delivery	Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Reclamation, Tennessee Valley Authority, industry, North American Electric Reliability Council, Industry	NO	October 1999
11	Federal Emergency Management Agency (1)	Disaster Relief	Emergency Service Providers throughout the Emergency Management community (Federal, State, and local government)	NO	Unknown
12	Health and Human Services (10)	<i>Child Care</i>	State and Local Governments	NO	December 1999
13	Health and Human Services	<i>Child Support Enforcement</i>	State and Local Governments	NO	December 1999
14	Health and Human Services	<i>Child Welfare</i>	State and Local Governments	NO	December 1999
15	Health and Human Services	Disease Monitoring and the Ability to Issue Warnings	State and Territorial Public Health Laboratories, Department of Agriculture lab, Food and Drug Administration labs, U.S. Treasury, Vaccine manufacturers, Healthcare providers, Tuskegee beneficiaries	NO	Unknown
16	Health and Human Services	Indian Health Services	American Indian Tribes, Alaska Indian Health Programs, Urban Indian Health Programs, Tribal Organizations	NO	October 1999
17	Health and Human Services	<i>Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program</i>	State and Local Governments	NO	December 1999
18	Health and Human Services	<i>Medicaid</i>	States	NO	December 1999
19	Health and Human Services	Medicare	Medicare Contractors	NO	Unknown

¹ Programs were deemed ready if agencies reported that operational tests among all business partners’ systems were complete and if business continuity and contingency plans had been developed.

² Numbers in parentheses reflect each respective agencies total number of High Impact Federal Programs. For example, the Department of Agriculture has 4 of the 43 programs.

³ Programs in *italics* are federal programs that state governments administer.

⁴ In their May 1999 quarterly report, the Agriculture Department identified four additional programs considered to be high impact including: (1) Farm Loan and Assistance Programs and Rural Development Programs, (2) Animal and Plant Inspection Programs; (3) the Forest Service’s Fire and Aviation Management System, and (4) the Federal Employee Payroll System and the Thrift Savings Plan.

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20	Health and Human Services	Organ Transplants	United Network for Organ Sharing, 61 Organ Procurement Organizations, 272 Transplant Centers, 159 Histocompatibility Labs	NO	Unknown
21	Health and Human Services	<i>Temporary Assistance for Needy Families</i>	State and Local Governments	NO	December 1999
22	Housing and Urban Development (5)	Housing Loans (GNMA)	Issuers (e.g., mortgage lenders), Department of the Treasury, PriceWaterhouseCoopers, Chase Manhattan Bank	NO	September 1999
23	Housing and Urban Development	Section 8 Rental Assistance	Internal Revenue Service, Social Security Administration, Owners/Agents, Housing Authorities, Department of the Treasury, Lock Box (Mellon Bank), Census Bureau, Bureau of Standards (NIST), Office of Management and Budget, U.S. Postal Service, Consumer Credit Association, Dunn and Bradstreet, Equifax Technology, Experian Information Services	NO	September 1999
24	Housing and Urban Development	Public Housing	4,000 Public Housing Agencies, 10,000 Owners/Agents	NO	Unknown
25	Housing and Urban Development	FHA Mortgage Insurance	Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Education, Department of Agriculture, Veterans Administration, Department of Commerce, Federal Reserve, Small Business Administration, Lenders, Borrowers, Mortgagees, Fannie Mae, Banks, Credit Bureau, CENCOR, CBR/TRW, United Communications Group, MGIC, DESI, SOZA, Tower Comm., State/local Tax Authority, Check Writing Vendor, Autocall Vendors	NO	September 1999
26	Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Block Grants	Department of the Treasury, Prospective Grantees, Grant Recipient	NO	September 1999
27	Interior (1)	Bureau of Indian Affairs Programs	Tribes under PL93-638, Dept. of Justice, Dept. of Education, MMS, Dept. of Treasury, OTFM	NO	Unknown
28	Justice (3)	Federal Prisons	State and Local Correction Facilities	NO	Unknown
29	Justice	National Crime Information Center	Federal and State Law Enforcement Agencies, U.S. Armed Services, U.S. Postal Service	NO	July 1999
30	Justice	Immigration	Federal, State & Local Governments, Commercial, Foreign	NO	Unknown
31	Labor (1)	<i>Unemployment Insurance</i>	53 State Employment Security Agencies (SESAs)	NO	December 1999
32	Office of Personnel Management (3)	Federal Employee Health Benefits	The Retirement and Insurance Service, Health Benefits Carriers in (FEHBP)	NO	Unknown
33	Office of Personnel Management	Federal Employee Life Insurance	The Retirement and Insurance Service, MetLife	NO	July 1999
34	Office of Personnel Management	Federal Employee Retirement Benefits	Retirement & Ins. Service, Dept. of Treasury Financial Mgmt. Service (FMS), Federal Reserve Board, U.S. Postal Service, telecom partners, National Assoc. of Retired Federal Employees	NO	Unknown
35	Postal Service (1)	Mail Service	FAA and largest commercial airlines, largest trucking companies, postage meter manufacturers, Citibank, Emery processing centers that transport priority mail, commercial banks, Federal Reserve	NO	Unknown
36	Railroad Retirement Board (1)	Retired Rail Worker Benefits	SSA, Dept. of Treasury, Health Care Financing Administration	NO	Unknown
37	Social Security Administration (1)	Social Security Benefits	Dept. of Treasury, Federal Reserve, Postal Service	YES	December 1998
38	State (1)	Passport Applications and Processing	Mellon Bank, U.S. Postal Service, FedEx, Government Printing Office, outside vendors	NO	June 1999
39	Transportation (2)	Air Traffic Control System	Airline Carriers, 96 Countries to which U.S. Carriers fly, International Civil Aviation Organization	NO	Unknown
40	Transportation	Maritime Safety Program	International Y2K Cooperation Center, United Nations	NO	Unknown
41	Treasury (1)	Cross-border Inspection Services	Federal Agencies, State and International Governments, Trade Community	NO	October 1999
42	Veterans Affairs (2)	Veteran's Benefits	Dept. of Treasury Financial Management Service	NO	July 1999
43	Veterans Affairs	Veteran's Health Care	National Patient Safety Partnership, Organizations in the public and private healthcare industry	NO	Unknown